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PAY DAY AND SOME PLAIN DRUNKS.

Of course a man who gets his pay envelope on Saturday evening and who thereupon proceeds to make a human tank of himself in a sort of jollification because he has money is a fool.

Perhaps if he realized how certainly he is his own enemy and what an unqualified fool he is he wouldn't do it.

But he doesn't realize it, and so he gets disgracefully drunk and puts a sort of last chapter to it on Sunday; and on Monday he is about as miserable as a man can well be.

Work! Not for him. How can a man work with a splitting head and a parched throat, and remorse in his breast? So he lays off and over at the store or shop or factory where he works his case is talked over and somebody says: "We will give him one more chance, but only one more. Good men who are not drunkards are too easily gotten to warrant us putting up with a sot."

Or, perhaps he is fired without another chance, for all employers are not patient.

The situation is not overdrawn. The curse of business in many lines is the inefficiency of employees in the early days of the week by reason of their personal habits.

In Massachusetts two or three years ago a great number of employees changed the weekly pay day from Saturday to the middle of the week. There was no attempt to conceal the purpose. It was done to save men from themselves, and many of them were grateful. A pocket containing a week's salary, combined with a day on which there is no work, with a town full of saloons, makes a bad combination for those who are weak.

The Massachusetts bureau of labor statistics reported a change for the better after the pay day was moved from Saturday. Agents of the bureau reported that they visited 413 establishments, where 39,761 males were employed, on a Monday, and found but 511 men absent. And that was a fine showing.

Conditions are different in Massachusetts. Men there work more in factories. But the same is true to a limited extent in our Florida cities and towns. Many of these cities have REMOVED THE SALOON, and the results have been even better than in Massachusetts, where they moved the pay day but left the saloon.

The electors of Palatka will soon have an opportunity to vote the saloons out of this city, and if they rise to the occasion they will not only protect the morally weak, but will improve the legitimate business interests of the place by making possible a wider and more beneficial scattering of the contents of the weekly pay envelope.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Hon. H. W. Long, president of the County Commissioners and Good Roads association of Florida, in his address to the good roads convention in Pensacola last week, among many other sensible things, said:

"As an extension of seeming indifference on the part of the last legislature, I desire to remind you that in the preparation of a good roads bill, adequate to the necessities of Florida, there are intricacies to be overcome, which can only be done by a practical knowledge of the construction of good roads. As the members of the Florida legislature were not practical road builders, and as perhaps the members of that body who were the most influential in the passage of bills knew least about their construction, I commend that through our legislative and good roads committees you commence at once to devise plans, and adopt means, to secure the preparation of a good roads bill, to be enacted into law by the next legislature of Florida; that a suitable committee of experts be secured to present that bill, and go before the proper committee of the legislature and explain its merits. As the efforts of that committee will be for the benefit of the people of the state at large, I recommend that a suitable appropriation be asked for by the legislature of Florida, sufficient to pay the actual expenses of that committee.

"As graft, malfeasance and misfeasance in office seems to have made encroachments in a few counties of the state, I recommend that you by suitable action set your seal of condemnation upon those offenses in unmeasured terms."

Mr. Long is right. The bill that is eventually to become the good roads law of Florida should not be made by other than experts. Had such a bill been before the recent legislature—a bill that had been thoroughly discussed in advance and backed by the endorsement of the business interests of the state—it might have stood some show of passing. In the bills presented to the legislature and defeated there was more of politics than practical business sense, and the legislature, catching onto the game, refused to approve.

It is stated that Thos. J. Land Brown, the promoter of the Tampa Fair, aspires to the United States Senatorship in place of Senator Mallory. Don't laugh. The announcement is nothing more than an exemplification of the principle that in America, any citizen, no matter how humble, is privileged to aspire to the highest official station. Getting there is quite a different proposition.

FRANK CLARK'S IMMIGRATION SCHEME.

Congressman Frank Clark has a great head and one that he is constantly using to think up schemes for the benefit of Florida.

His latest is an immigration scheme, and it is a "daisy." The State Board of Trade and other associations of business men who have felt disappointment at the failure of the late legislature to pass an immigration act creating a bureau to induce immigrants to settle in Florida should take kindly to this Frank Clark idea.

The News will be glad to collect the information desired by Mr. Clark and forward the same to him, and to this end it invites to co-operation of the business men and farmers of this county.

Here is Mr. Clark's scheme as it comes to this office from that wide-awake and industrious Florida Congressman:

Gainesville, Fla., June 22, 1907.
Hon. W. A. Russell,
Palatka, Fla.

Dear Mr. Russell:—It occurs to me, in view of the fact that our people universally recognize that the crying need of Florida at the present time is an influx of immigrants of the right kind, viz: intelligent and industrious farmers, that about the best service that I can render the state is to make a speech in Congress this winter on the subject of "Florida," and in that speech set forth in detail the many advantages offered to the industrious, intelligent and thrifty small farmer in the different portions of my district. To do this effectively I must have the assistance of friends in the different counties in the way of furnishing me with data of the right kind, and I will appreciate it if you will, at the earliest possible date, furnish me with the following:

(1) A general description of Putnam county, the area of cultivated and uncultivated land, the character of soil, character of products, population, etc.

(2) Some special instances of successful farming, giving the name and post office address of farmer, kind of crop grown, number of acres cultivated, amount of stuff produced per acre, and total amount of money realized, total cost of production and net profits. I would only want one or two instances of successful farming and would like to have the facts in regard thereto sworn to by the party, if possible. I would also like to have a statement showing the minimum and maximum prices for which farm lands can be purchased. I dislike to trouble you, but regard this as the best way for me to get the information sought, and believe that you will be willing to aid in this work.

My purpose is to have a great many thousands of copies of this speech printed and distributed among the farmers in the west and north-west, and I firmly believe that the result will be to add largely to our farming population from a most desirable class of people. Thanking you in advance and with best wishes, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
FRANK CLARK.

The South Florida Sentinel is the name of a new paper to appear this month in Orlando, and of which Josiah Ferris is the publisher and C. E. Howard editor—both old newspaper men.

The I. J. Fund whitewashing committee is now comfortably settled in Tallahassee with the long summer months before it in which to dissipate its \$10,000 appropriation from the general revenue fund. But as the committee is composed of seven able-bodied members the task does not appear so "great"—except to members of the committee.

Royal C. Dunn, the affable young man who holds the job of secretary to the Florida Railroad Commission, has announced that he will be a candidate for commissioner next year. Dunn has done a heap in a political way for the present and preceding state administrations and this may result in Dunn's being done—or undone.

The Mulberry Times in an editorial on "Blind Tigers" says that, "being in the center of the tiger territory, we feel that we know a thing or two about the issue." And then the Times proceeds to lambast the people who voted the county "dry" as being responsible. That is about as far as some brains can reason. What's the matter with the law officers down there, anyhow?

Hon. R. Pope Reese and Hon. R. H. Rowe, representatives from Escambia and Madison counties, have stated their determination to apply to the courts for an injunction to prevent the payment of the Tampa and DeFuniak fair appropriations, amounting to \$30,000 for two years in case of the former and \$4,000 for the latter fair. There is certainly ground for questioning the constitutional right of the legislature to make these appropriations. The Honorable Th. Jefferson Land Brown will again get busy.

The state tax levy has been increased one and a half mills this year over last, the increase being solely due to the liberal pension law enacted by the last legislature. The levy for pensions is four mills and it is doubtful if this is found sufficient to meet the demands to be made upon this fund. None of the old Confederate soldiers seem to be kicking at the increase, and the rest of us will never know the difference in a few years, when the veterans of the Confederacy will be few in number.

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What State Editors are Saying

Drunks in Majority—

In Chicago, where a good many new things start, a parcel of retired brokers who have money enough to indulge their fancies, have organized an association for the purpose of helping the unemployed to get employment. It is called the "Brotherhood Welfare Association."

The members of the association do not spend all their time hammering ponderous evils. They sometimes pursue the lighter vein.

At a recent meeting, the association divided the unemployed into three classes thus:

Tramp—A man who doesn't work, who doesn't want to work because work interferes with his traveling; lives without work and travels constantly.

Hobo—a skilled or unskilled unemployed laborer without money and looking for work.

Bum—A man who hangs around a low-class saloon and begs or earns a few pennies a day in order to obtain a drink; usually an inebriate.

They have gathered some more interesting information. The association has only been in existence two months, but during that short time ten tramps, one hundred and twenty hobos, forty bums and thirty stranded professional men have applied for work. These classifications are according to the specifications made by the society itself.

Going deeper into the secrets of this organization, whose members seem to be of a statistical turn of mind, it appears from the record that of the applicants, twenty-five per cent were ragged, ninety per cent wore soiled collars, fifty per cent had no socks, and eighty per cent were drinking men.

The drunks, as usual, are in the majority.

Whisky is responsible for more human wrecks than any other one agency.

Similar organizations to the Chicago one were to get to work in other cities. I believe that the figures would not be changed much.—Claude L'Engle's Sun.

Were Not Practicable—

Replying to the Lake Butler Star's enquiry as to what became of the "good roads" bills in the Legislature.

Speaker Matthews, in his paper, the Bradford County Telegraph, has the following reply:

"The way of other bills that lacked the merit to secure their passage. The only one of these bills that proposed to do something was regarded by a majority of members of the house of representatives as wholly impracticable. It proposed the construction of three state roads that would have cost millions of dollars with direct benefits to only a small percentage of the people. For instance, the only benefit accruing to Bradford county under the bill was a proposed loop of the east coast main line to be built from Green Cove Springs via Starke and Gainesville and connecting again with one of the main lines at some southern point. This would have been very nice for Starke, but it would have cost the county somewhere from a quarter to a half million dollars and that amount of money spent in building good roads throughout Bradford county. Many other counties were similarly situated in the matter, and thus the bill came to its death."

Fault of Environment—

It is true Governor Broward has made an intensely partisan governor, but it may be said in mitigation that he was brought up in an intensely bitter, intolerant partisan faction, and it is hard for one to outlive and overcome his early impressions. The governor's early environments have their tentacles firmly clinked about him.—Ocala Banner.

Sees a Hot Time Ahead.

There is going to be the liveliest and hottest kind of a State campaign in Florida in next year's primary. The present State administration and its beneficiary friends are going to make a death struggle to hold on to the keys to the State treasury. But we don't believe that the democratic party of Florida will longer stand for the reckless extravagance, graft and extortion that have disgraced the State during the past two administrations.—Volusia County Record.

How Many Knots—

We would like to ask Governor Broward to give us a monthly report of the distance travelled by the two dredges at work reclaiming the millions of acres of land in the Everglades.—Fernandina Record.

Need it in Their Business—

So it would seem that with all the caucuses that were held and gerrymandering that was done, with various and persistent tricks well played to secure the passage of their drainage act, and in face of the fact that an overwhelming majority of the people of Florida had spoken against it at the election, that it was so hurriedly and well done according to the liking of the great powers that be "that want it and need it in the political machinery so badly," will find it no good after all, as some of the best lawyers are already declaring it will prove unconstitutional, when the test comes as it most assuredly will come. THEN, on THEN! the great drainage law will take its proper place in the Dead Bill Grave Yard, with its little brothers, the School Book Commission Bill, the State Life Insurance Bill, and all other Little Bills, which looked toward the building up, or rather the strengthening of the W. S. Jennings-Broward & Co's Political Machine in this State. Truly Floridians are becoming tired of being ruled by czars. They are standing the second edition of it during these four years, but we think it hardly possible a mistake will be made by having a THIRD TERM of it with the same high czar at the head of the government, simply under a new name.—Tallahassee True Democrat.

The State Geologist—

The Governor has appointed as State Geologist, under the Crill bill, Dr. E. H. Sellards of the State University. Dr. Sellards received his special training in geology at Yale University. He was at the time of his appointment Professor of Geology and Zoology in the University of Florida, consulting geologist to the Experiment Station, and assistant on the National Geological Survey. He will begin his new duties at once. The office of the State Geologist is at Tallahassee.—Gainesville Sun.

The Perfect Man's Chance—

We do not know who will be the next governor of Florida. But we know who should be governor, and that is a man of brains, one who does not belong to any political faction, a man who has no friends to reward, and no enemies to punish, a man big enough and patriotic enough to lose sight of all things save the good of the state. When we find out who that man is we are for him.—Quincy Times.

The noted case of the State vs. the Clintons, charged with arson in Volusia county, where the Clintons were convicted some months ago in the Criminal Court, and afterwards given a new trial by the Supreme Court on the appeal of lawyer S. J. Hilburn of Palatka, came up in DeLand again last week, when Mr. Hilburn made application for a change of venue to Orange county, which was granted.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that A. D. Curry, purchaser of tax certificate No. 170, dated the 5th day of Aug. A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Not of ac., section 8, township 9, range 36—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown No. 261. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907. Witness my official signature and seal this 30th day of May, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk circuit court, Putnam county, Fla. By R. Raymond Price, dep. clerk.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that D. G. Maynard, purchaser of tax certificate No. 1204, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Plat 14 Saratoga, section 39, township 11, range 36—13 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Jas. Greenwood. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1907. Witness my official signature and seal this 6th day of June A. D. 1907.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk circuit court, Putnam county, Fla. By R. Raymond Price, dep. clerk.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Duff G. Maynard, purchaser of tax certificate No. 324, dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1897, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and all 4, except the west 10 acres of lot 4, section 23, township 11, range 26—220 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of S. D. Sawyer. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907. Witness my official signature and seal this 30th day of May, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk circuit court, Putnam county, Fla. By R. Raymond Price, dep. clerk.

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